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RESPONSE

SIR:

Claims 7-11 are pending in this application. Claims 7-11 stand rejected. In light of the remarks set forth, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is in condition for immediate allowance.

Claims 7-9 and 11 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0158879 ("Broghammer") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,441,955 ("Takatsu"). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Among the limitations of independent claim 7 not present in the cited combination is "audio/video appliances connected to one another in a ring shape by said optical network, wherein data are transmitted between said audio/video appliances in said network in a first data channel having a first optical wavelength and in a second data channel having a second optical wavelength,